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Love's Broken Vows.

BY FINLEY JOHNSON.

The holy promise that was spoken,
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And the hopes I fondly cherished,
With thy love have now all perished;

Then ask from me no more, now,
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And midst my anguish and my pain
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If thou now west as pure hearted,
From pain as when we parted,

Though by self beside forgot,

I would have shared thy humble lot;

Would have been thy hope—thy own;

And lived for them, and thee alone;

But well thou knowest in thy heart,

That hand has torn our love apart.

Ask me not if I'm repining,

For the love I am resigning;

Ask me not if my heart is aching,

For the woes we now are breaking;

For my heart is crushed by sorrow,

Hoping, wishing for a milder;

When all hopes so fondly cherished,

Have in sorrow's ashes perished.

Likes and Dislikes of an Independent Individual.

I love to sit at dewy eve
And listen to the creaking fog, or
When it is too hot to breathe;"

To sip a foaming glass of lager.

I love to romp with country girls—
Blooming, bouncing bantering misses,
Be fanned by their bewitching curls,
And when I get a chance—snatch kisses.

I love to smoke a prime Havana—
You must not call me a heartless sinner

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I love to go, when toll is over,
And banish thoughts of making money—
By rolling the tallest kind of clover,
And "going in lemons" like a "bonny."

I love to see the lightning's flash,
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I love to see folks cut a dash;
But I'll he hanged if I like snoring;

I love to go on a summer's day
When Sol is in his glory glowing,
And roll around in new-mown hay,
And gaze on sweating farmers mowing.

I love to hear the busy bees—
Those in-dus-trious little "creeters"—
When臺灣 gaily through the trees,
But thunder! ain't I down on skeeters?"

I'd love to read the morning news,
When the sun is o'er the valley shining,
Then stretch and take a soothing snooze,
If it wasn't for that yaller dog's whining

I love the great, I love the small,
I love the few, I love the many,
I love the ladies, one and all,
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RACHEL'S SILVER BATH.—Shortly after she had attained her majority, she had gone to Marseilles, where, for one night's performance, she was to receive the sum of three thousand francs. On the day after the performance, the money was brought to her in a chest. At that time, gold was not the common medium of circulation which it has since become, and payments, even in large sums, were often made in silver. Rachel was recently emancipated from the parental trammels, and she never had in her own possession anything like this amount. At sight of this box, full of five franc pieces, this quantity of money all hers, her eyes dilated and fastened upon it with an intensity that was almost painful to behold; to use her own words, worthy of an actress accustomed to the tragic style, she felt "the ferocious joy of the animal that has the long wished for prey in its clutches." There was no childish exultation, no outward delight, none of the exultant pride of the girl who had by her own exertions earned a large sum, no feminine feeling of pleasant anticipation of the many pretty fancies this sum would gratify—no, it was a quiet, inward, savage enjoyment of the money itself, independent of all the associations generally connected with it. She ordered the box to be placed before her by her bedside, and plunging her hands into it, kept stirring the silver about.

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The Robber Robbed.

BY O. J. CONWAY.

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Fred Grover sat in his attic.

A few short months before, Fred had left his home in Massachusetts, to study medicine in New York. His father had given him some good advice, and (what Fred thought a great deal more valuable), five hundred dollars, to pay his board bills and other necessary expenses.

His mother had given him a new set of shirts, some flannel jackets, a kiss, a fifty dollar bill—which she saved from her house-keeping expenses—made him promise to be a good boy—which Fred very readily did, for he intended to be, if he could—and off he started.

When Fred arrived in New York, he set to work manfully, having determined to rival Mott or Carnahan, in a very short time, or ignorantly retire from the profession.

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Attached to the house that Fred has just left is a yard, but called by the landlady a garden; behind that garden is a small lane leading to nowhere in particular, and having its entrance in a street chiefly devoted to tenement-houses, and, qualling children.

About eleven o'clock that evening, a man very carefully looked over the fence that separated

SAN FRANCISCO: SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2, 1858.

WHOLE NO. 183.

OUR TASK—TO ENLIGHTEN.

[TERMS, ONE YEAR, \$5; SIX MONTHS, \$3.]

That Thomas Cat

We stated a long time ago, that there would be trouble some moonlight night among the cats that congregate on the long shed in the rear of our dwelling. We gave notice that we had wasted more wood on than we could spare—that we had used up all the brickbats that we could lay our hands on—that we had thrown away something less than a ton of coal—and had smashed a window on the opposite side.

The man sulky left the room. Fred politely lighted him down stairs, closed the hall-door after him, and went to bed.

In the morning he settled Mrs. Jackson's claim, and commenced studying in good earnest.

He has now one of the best practices in New York.

Fred put the promised advertisement in the Herald several times, but as no one came forward to claim the borrowed money, he handed it over to a charitable society in this city.

"It was hardly the thing," said Fred, sometimes, "for the robber to have been robbed."

"What do you think, reader?"—N. Y. Mercury.

Well, the moon came up on Monday night, with her great, round face, and went walking up the sky with a queenly step, throwing her light, like a mantle of brightness, over the whole earth. We love the calm of a moonlight night, in the still Spring time, and the cats of our part of the town love it too; for they come from every quarter—from the sheds around the National Garden—from the kitchen and the stables—creeping stealthily and softly along the tops of the fences and along the sheds, and climbing up the boards that lean up against the out-buildings, they set themselves down, more or less of them in their old trysting place—right opposite our chamber window. To all this we had, in the abstract, no objection. If a cat wishes to take a quiet walk by moonlight—if he chooses to go out for his pleasure or his profit, it is no particular business of ours, and we havn't a word to say.

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Cats have rights, and we have no disposition to interfere with them. But they must keep the peace. They must get up no disorderly meetings, no lawless assemblies. If they choose to hold a convention, they can do so, for all of us—but they must go about it decently and in order. They must talk matters over quietly; there must be no rioting, no fighting. They

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MARCUS D. BOBUCK, - - - - Editor

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SATURDAY, OCT. 2, 1858.

Official.

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the City of Marysville.

Correspondence

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1, 1858.

E. R. Whitney, Capt., Chief Engineer of the
San Joaquin Fire Department:

DEAR SIR.—We, the undersigned beg you to acceptance of the enclosed donation to the Firemen's Cemetery Fund, as a slight indication of our high appreciation of the consummate skill, and the almost superhuman exertions of the members of the Department in subduing the conflagration of this morning, which, serving to protect our much valuable property. We also take this occasion of expressing to you our best wishes for the peace, prosperity, and long-continued success of our noble fire organization.

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| G. & F. L. Castle, | \$100.00 |
| De La Rue & Schneid., | 100.00 |
| New Orleans Warehouse, | 50.00 |
| Bragg, Rollson & Co., | 35.00 |
| T. H. Seely & Co., | 35.00 |
| Jones & Bondin., | 25.00 |
| Washburn & Co., | 10.00 |
| McRuer & Merrill., | 10.00 |
| Geo. H. Davis, | 10.00 |
| Conroy & O'Connor, | 10.00 |
| R. S. Eells & Co., | 10.00 |
| Total, | \$415.00 |

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15, 1858.

To Messrs. G. & F. L. Castle and others.

GENTLEMEN.—In behalf of the Committee of the Firemen's Cemetery Fund, and of the Fire Department generally, I acknowledge the receipt of Four hundred and fifteen dollars, (\$415.) which same to be applied as specified by you. With many thanks for your general donation, believe me,

Yours truly,

F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S. F. D.

THE ALTA.—The Proprietors of the *Alta* had a fine printing press in the line of procession, on Monday, which excited a great deal of interest. Odes, cards and programmes were printed during the march, and to crown all, a beautiful miniature paper filled with pleasant reading matter, programmes of the day and evening festivities, advertisements, &c.; in fact it was a counterpart of the *Alta*, only on a small scale. The typography and presswork were excellent; and the whole affair reflected great credit on the proprietors, MacCrelly & Co. It was one of the features of the procession.

A NEW DRAMA.—We have been shown the MSS. of a new and highly interesting drama, entitled "A Strange Story," from the pen of a gentleman of this city. The "plot" is one of deep interest and is well carried out through the various scenes; the language is chaste, elegant, and expressive. The drama is one of unusual merit, and cannot fail to attract crowded houses. We understand that it is the intention of the author to produce it at the Lyceum, sometime during the coming week. We heartily wish him every success.

STOCKTON.—The firemen of Stockton had a fine torchlight procession on Monday night, and a very successful one. After marching through the principal streets of the city, the line was marshalled in front of the City Hall, where an address suitable for the occasion, was delivered by H. B. Underhill, ex-President of the Fire Department. The illuminations throughout the city were very general. All the engine houses were brilliantly lighted and decorated.

WELL DONE.—Mr. Stratton, of Volunteer 7, one of the City Hall bell ringers, was on duty from 6 A. M. Monday evening, until 3 A. M. Tuesday morning, and to his watchfulness and care may be attributed the fact that no unnecessary alarms were given, although at several points, illuminations and bonfires gave strong indications of "reality." Mr. Stratton has done his duty satisfactorily since holding his present position.

IR.—Having been stated that about two hundred pounds of powder was found on the premises of A. S. Taylor, by the Public Administrator, we will state, that we have been informed by those competent to know, that the powder in question was procured for the purpose of the celebration on Monday last, and that it was not the habit of "Natches" to keep any such amount on hand for the demands of his business.

ARRIVED.—The Hunneman engine for Yreka engine company No. 1, of Yreka, per bark Peruvian, from Boston. The apparatus will not be together here, but will be immediately shipped to Yreka. We hope soon to hear of some tall playing from "Siskiyou."

PRESIDENT.—Chief Engineer Whitney, and Assistant Engineer Van Orden were presented with a bouquet of flowers each, by Mrs. Mary Ann Drew, on Minnie street, during the progress of the procession. They were very beautiful, and highly appreciated by the recipients.

WE.—Are requested to acknowledge in behalf of the officers of the Department, the kindness and courtesy extended to them by the officers of the Telegraph Stations, in this city; and to say that the Department fully appreciated their liberality.

THE HERALD.—The most just and faithful account of the firemen's torchlight procession, in this city, appeared in the *Herald* of Wednesday and the firemen are not very apt to forget such "little" affairs. The *Alta's* account was also very good.

AT.—The invitation of Captain Folger of the firm of Moon & Folger, Howard 3 and California 4, partook of a substantial breakfast, after the fire on yesterday morning, which by the way (the breakfast) was very acceptable.

DAN DRINCOLL.—Will accept our best thanks for a bountiful supply of ice, during the late "earthquake" days. Dan, we'll remember you.

THANKS.—To Frank Reynolds, of the Alta Express, for full file of interior papers, sent regular to this office.

AN ADDITION.—The "Golden Gate" brought an addition of at least sixteen hundred persons to the population of this State.

PLACERVILLE.—The firemen of this city, formed the feature in the "Cable" procession on Monday last. Their turn-out was effective and elegant.

CALIFORNIA 4.—An adjourned monthly meeting of this company will be held on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Grand Celebration

BY THE

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IN HONOR OF THE SUCCESS OF THE

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The duty devolving upon the firemen, however, commenced on Sunday, when the reception of their guests from abroad, took place. The Chief Engineer of the Department having received telegraphic despatches to the effect, that the "San Joaquin" Engine Company No. 3, of Stockton, "Solano" Engine Company, No. 1, of Stockton, and another,

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A Card.

Solano Engine Co. No. 1, tender their thanks to the Fire Department of San Francisco generally for their kind reception and generous hospitality, whilst visiting their city, to participate in the Cable Parade, &c., etc. We acknowledge our indebtedness for their hospitality and entertainment, and for the attention given us during our whole stay; to Monumental 6, for the splendid collation, where the few hours previous to our departure passed, as moments, never to be forgotten. We also tender our acknowledgments to the various companies of the city, for the courtesy shown our individual members when visiting their houses. C. W. HAYDEN, Foreman.
C. B. HOUTON, Secretary.
Berkeley, Sept. 28, 1858.

The Recent Parade

Editor Fireman's Journal.—The late Torch Light Procession of the Fire Department of this city, has proved conclusively that when a concert of action is determined upon by the Firemen, that nothing is left undone to secure the object in view. I am led to the above observation by seeing the unity and good feeling that prevailed throughout the entire Department upon that occasion, and it was a source of great congratulation to the citizens at large, once more to see the Firemen acting together as a band of brothers. The late discord in their ranks, has perhaps been watched more closely than the Department is aware of, and I do most sincerely trust, that the good fellowship which has been brought about by "electricity" may never again be broken. The citizens of San Francisco are so dependent upon our brave and energetic firemen, that it gives them the greatest solicitude when anything occurs amongst them to disturb that harmony, which should ever prevail.

I was much pleased on Tuesday last, at the Monumental Engine House (being an invited guest to the feast prepared for the visiting firemen), to hear Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5 toasted, and responded by three hearty cheers and a tiger. It convinced me that whatever may have occurred to mar the friendship that did exist, they were willing to forget, and again be brought together as brothers and firemen, for the city's good. The toast also was responded to by a member of Knickerbocker, who said that he knew of his own knowledge, that his company was ever ready and willing to bury the hatchet, and again be united, as in days of yore, with their fellow-members of the Department.

Not wishing to trespass too much upon your columns, I will conclude, trusting that "the consummation so devoutly wished for" may be accomplished. Yours, CITIZEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30, 1858.

ONE—Of the principal invited guests at the great "Cable Banquet," at the Metropolitan Hotel, on September 2d, was Isaac N. Marks, Chairman of the Firemen's Charitable Association, of New Orleans.

NORCROSS.—One of the most attractive features in the day parade of Monday, was the machinery from the fringe manufactory of Norcross & Co., on Sacramento street. It was in full operation, and was noticed by all parties.

A JOLLY OLD COCK.—A gentleman in Cincinnati has a game cock two and a half years old, which has been a victor of twenty-one battles, and the amount of money earned is about \$7,500!

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—The name of CORNELIUS WALSH, present Assistant Engineer, is presented as a candidate for re-election.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE,
WASHINGTON ST., BET. MONTGOMERY AND KARNY

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Upper Circle..... 25c

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when seats can be secured

luncheon

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, September 30th, 1858.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 12 OF

THE TAX LAW OF 1852, hereby give, that

the Assessment Roll of the City and County of San Francisco, for the Fiscal Year 1858 & 1859, has been placed in my hands for collection; that the State and City and County Taxes are due and payable, and that the Laws in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced.

WILLIAM Y. PATCH,

Tax Collector City and County of San Francisco

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To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 101 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
G. H. HOSEFROSS,
JOHN C. LANE.

Unsafe Buildings.
St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 209 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Subscriptions.

To the FIREMEN'S MUSEUM FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman, Cemetery Committee:

F. E. Whittney, Chief Engineer.....\$50 00

Marcus D. Borick, ex-Secy F. D.10 00

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Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 3....34 50

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Louis W. Los...10 00

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To Firemen Throughout California and Oregon.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing new apparatus) for the sale of the celebrated Button Engines; whose power and capacity is so well known.

Terms made known at this office.

Useful hints.

A VALUABLE RECIPE—FIRST-RATE WHITEWASH.—The editor of the American Agricultural says he has tried various preparations for whitewashed ceilings, and the walls of unpapered rooms, but has never found anything that was entirely satisfactory until the present spring. He has now something that affords a beautiful, clear, white color, and which cannot be rubbed off, and which is prepared in this wise:

"We procured at a paint store a dollar's worth of first quality 'Paris white'—33 lbs., at three cents per lb.—and for this quantity one pound of white glue, of the best quality, usually called Cooper's glue, because manufactured by Peter Cooper of New York. Retail price fifty cents per pound. For one day's work, half a pound of glue was put in a tin vessel, and covered with cold water over night. In the morning this was carefully heated until dissolved, when it was added to 16 lbs. of Paris white, previously stirred in a moderate quantity of hot water. Enough water was added to give the whole a proper consistency, when it was applied with a brush in the ordinary manner. Our 33 lbs. of Paris white and 1 lb. of glue sufficed for two ceilings and the walls and ceiling of seven other small rooms.

"A single coat is equal to a double coat of lime wash, while the white is far more brilliant than lime. Indeed, the color is nearly equal to that of 'Zinc white,' which costs at least four times as much.

"We are satisfied by repeated trials, that no whitewash can be made to adhere firmly without glue, or some kind of sizing, and this will invariably be colored in time with the caustic lime. The Paris white on the contrary, is simply pure washed chalk, and is entirely inert, producing no caustic effect on the sizing.

SIMPLY BUTTER COOLER.—Procure a large new flower pot, of a sufficient size to cover the butter plate, and also a saucer large enough for the flower pot to rest in upside down; place a trivet or mesa—such as sent to the oven when a joint is baked—in the saucer and put on this trivet the plate of butter; now fill the saucer with water, and turn the flower pot over the butter, so that its bottom edge will be below the water. The hole in the flower pot must be fitted with a cork, the butter will then be in what we may call an air-tight chamber, let the whole outside of the flower pot be drenched with water, and placed in as cool a spot as you can find. If this be done over night, the butter will be firm as a rock at breakfast time or place, there in the morning, it will be quite hard for use at ten hour. The reason of this is that when water evaporates it produces cold; the porous pot draws up the water, which in warm weather quickly evaporates from the sides and thus cools it; and as no warm air can now get at the butter, it becomes firm and cool in the hottest day.

MARKING INK FOR LINEN.—Take nitrate of silver eleven grains; rain distilled water, eighty-five grains (say drops); gum arabic, twenty grains; car. bonate of soda, twenty-two grains; liquor of ammonia, thirty grains. In mixing the ingredients, dissolve the gum in the water first, and then the soda—now dissolve the nitrate of silver in the liquor of ammonia. When the solutions are complete, mix the two fluids in a glass vessel, and boil them for a minute or so; when cold it is ready for use. A common oil flask is a capital vessel for the above purpose, provided the oil has been well

cleaned out of it by means of strong soap and hot water. Though of glass, they may be placed on a clear fire and water boiled in them without fear of breaking. In marking linen with permanent inks, care should be taken that the fabric is perfectly dry, as this prevents the ink from running; and it is essential at all times to use only quill pens.

A LADY CORRESPONDENT desires to import to the public what she believes to be valuable information. She writes that having read in the papers of the death of a man in Boston from inflammation caused by the toe nail growing in, she desires to let the public know of a remedy which she used in her own family with complete success. A daughter suffered for years—consulted several physicians; and had finally arrived at the point where the doctors said the toe must be cut off, or the nail torn off, to save life, when this cut but sure remedy was applied, and in a very few days the cure was complete. The remedy was blue vitriol a small quantity mixed with an equal quantity of burnt alum, pulverized and sifted through muslin. The toe is ulcerated, first wash it with Castile soap suds and then apply the powder two or three times a day. She also wishes to powder the ladies know her remedy for getting rid of cockroaches. It is simply to take a dish with live coals in it, covering the coals with tobacco leaves, and placing it in the closet, cupboard or buttery, and they are no longer to be seen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fire Department.

Fire Engines.—**THE UNDERSIGNED** would invite attention to their establishment for the manufacture of Fire Engines, Hose, Reels, and Pump Wagons. Their Factories are well stocked with tools arranged expressly for the business, and being practical mechanics with more than twenty years of experience in the manufacture of Fire Engines, they feel confident of their ability to furnish a better article than can be given general satisfaction to the purchasers on delivery and trial, or no sale, and also to remain in good order for many years. The workmanship, models and proportions, durability and power of their machines stand unrivaled. In proof of their skill in the manufacture of Fire Engines, they have selected a few which are selected from a large number of similar performances.

In 1850, at Troy, the Good Intent Engine, a Silver Trumpet awarded by the Remsen Agricultural Society to the best engine.

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